

House	COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Tuesday, March 14, 2000 8:25 AM	Message of the Day	40 - amount, in billions of dollars, Republicans set aside for Medicare reform and prescription drug coverage in the FY 2001 budget.
Republican		The Republican budget protects Social Security, reforms Medicare, retires the public debt and provides tax relief.	
Conference			

Events	TODAY – 3/14	Tomorrow – 3/15	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: suspensions; * Hastert to speak at VFW legislative conference; * Watts, Arme y pen and pad news conferences; * Hyde markup of partial-birth abortion ban, asbestos, quality health care; * Tiahrt news conference on Peru, USAID birth control programs.	* On floor: AIR 21, small business reauthorization; * Rogers subcommittee on law enforcement appropriations; * Spence hearing on defense budget; * Hutchinson news conference on Privacy Protection Commission; * English to address panel discussion on steel imports.	* 3/16 On floor: private property rights; * 3/16 Duncan subcommittee on aviation security; * 3/16 Goss hearing on CIA budget; * 3/16 Tauzin subcommittee on rural TV; * 3/16 Bachus subcommittee on the Reagan legacy.	* On floor: pro forma session; * Hastert spoke at Electronic Industries Alliance conference; * Watts responded to president's statements on prescription drug coverage; * Cox spoke at National League of Cities congressional city conference; * Buyer spoke at VFW legislative conference.	ABC World News (Mon.) 1. Gas prices continue to rise 2. Many areas of U.S. hit by drought 3. Clinton, NRA rued grows uglier NBC Nightly News (Mon.) 1. Clinton, NRA war heats up 2. Denver paper publishes Columbine report 3. GOP'ers outraged as Gore calls himself reformer
Senate GOP	* State work period.	* State work period; * Specter, Stump joint hearing on veterans organizations proposals.	* 3/16 Campbell hearing on injury, risk management; * 3/21 McCain hearing on FCC nominations.	* State work period.	CBS Evening News (Mon.) 1. Gas prices rising quickly 2. UPS using satellites to track efficiency 3. Few economists believe recession near Fox Special Report (Mon.) 1. First lady turns up heat in N.Y. 2. Administration prepares to release Communist China trade deal 3. How will Bush, McCain tensions resolve
Govs	* Bush of Texas to host Super Tuesday II primary night celebration in Austin.	* Sunquist to celebrate 64th birthday at party in Nashville.	* 3/24 Schafer to host governor's prayer breakfast in Bismarck, N.D.	* Gilmore spoke at global Internet summit.	
President	* To present National Medals of Science and Technology awards.	* In Baltimore for DNC fundraiser.	* 3/16 To join Hastert at Saint Patrick's Day celebration, honor NHL champs.	* Spoke on need for government-controlled prescription drug plan; * Spoke at DCCC "soft money" fundraisers in Cleveland.	
1st Lady	* To speak at library, school board conferences in Albany, N.Y.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 3/17 To march in New York Saint Patrick's Day parade.	* Spoke at Irish America Magazine's Irish awards presentation in N.Y.	Washington Post (Tues.) 1. U.S. backs German for IMF post 2. Heartland may hold the key 3. Tribune to buy Times Mirror Co
VP Gore	* To tape interview for "NewsHour" with Jim Lehrer in Elmwood, Tenn., to vote in primary, to campaign in Tallahassee.	* In Philadelphia, Pittsburgh for Gore 2000 events.	* 3/16 To address Consumer Federation conference.	* Campaigned in Miami, Nashville, overnight in Carthage, Tenn.	Washington Times (Tues.) 1. Justice official ordered halt to Gore probe 2. Clinton rebukes NRA 3. Taiwan stocks plummet New York Times (Tues.) 1. U.S. endorses European for IMF 2. Tribune agrees to buy Times 3. Florida's vouchers a spur to schools left behind
Cabinet	* Summers, Daley to speak at Electronic Industries Alliance conference on China, trade.	* Daley to address NPC luncheon on 2000 Census, China trade.	* 3/16 Summers to testify before Kolbe subcommittee on Treasury.	* Richardson spoke at Russian energy meeting.	
Dems	* Frank to speak on banking at American League of Lobbyists conference; * Rangel to speak at National Council of State Housing Agencies legislative conference; * Dodd to speak at Semiconductor Industry Association dinner.	* Nadler, Oberstar to participate in panel discussion on air pollution; * Moran of Va. to join Hutchinson news conference on Privacy Protection Commission.	* 3/16 Waxman, Davis of Ill. to attend AMSA health conference; * 3/16 Markey to address Consumer Federation conference.	* Holt spoke at National Research Council conference; * Fattah spoke at National PTA legislative conference; * Moran of Va. spoke at global Internet summit.	Los Angeles Times (Tues.) 1. Rivals spar over plans for reform 2. Study shows men's aversion to health care 3. Fairy tale falls short for rich

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